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Confidential Investigation Section

19 April 2012
CR# 1051503

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Statement of: Witness P.O. Matthew J. DALLIO, #11325, 008th District, detailed to Unit 125, relative to the following allegation:

The complainant Sergeant Patricia MAHER, #1864, 013th District alleges that on an unknown date and time at an unknown location, an unknown accused damaged the in-car camera system (serial #030027) in police vehicle #6564.

Statement taken at: Internal Affairs Division, 3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Room 5045 SE, Chicago, Illinois 60653.

Questioned by: P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905, Unit 121.

Typed by: P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905, Unit 121.

Date and Time: 19 April 2012, 0958 hours.

LANE: What is your full name, rank, star number and unit of assignment?
DALLIO: Matthew John DALLIO, P.O., 11235, 008th District, detailed Unit 125.

LANE: What is your date of birth and employee number?
DALLIO: [REDACTED]

LANE: What is your date of appointment to the Department?
DALLIO: 26 September 2005.

LANE: How long have you been assigned to your present unit?
DALLIO: Approximately four (4) years.

LANE: Are you accompanied by counsel/representative of your choosing, and if so, identify him/her for the record?
DALLIO: No.

LANE: Have you been advised that this is a witness statement and that there are no allegations being made against you?
DALLIO: Yes.

LANE: Do you understand that this is an official Police Department report and that any deviation from the truth could result in allegations or charges being placed against you?

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DALLIO: Yes.

LANE: "Rule 14" of the Chicago Police Department's Rules and Regulations prohibits making a false report, written or oral. You may be separated from the Chicago Police Department if you make a false report. Do you understand this is an official Police Department report and that any deviation from the truth could result in charges being placed against you?

DALLIO: Yes.

LANE: Are you ready to give your statement?

DALLIO: Yes, this is statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know that I could lose my job if I refuse.

LANE: Please tell me what your job duties are in Unit 125.

DALLIO: In-Car camera field technician. Administer and repair in car-camera systems.

LANE: For your position, were you given training?

DALLIO: Yes, we have a constant working relationship with the vendor, any up dates or changes to the system, we are trained accordingly.

P.O. DALLIO is handed a To-From Subject Report dated 28 February 2012 from Sergeant BECVAR to the Reporting Agent.

LANE: Do you recall going to the 13th District on 07 December 2011 to respond to Help Desk ticket #3896183 for an inoperable in-car camera in vehicle 6564?

DALLIO: Yes.

LANE: Do you know from the ticket what the actual problem was with the camera for vehicle 6564?

DALLIO: I do not.

LANE: Do you recall who initiated Help Desk Ticket #3896183?

DALLIO: They are all initiated by Sergeants. Only Sergeants can initiate them.

LANE: When you arrived in the 13th District do you recall what the problem was with the in-car camera on 07 December 2011?

DALLIO: The front headliner screen was damaged.

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LANE: When you say it was damaged, what was wrong with it?
DALLIO: The screen was cracked, spider webbed from the inside out.

LANE: After seeing that the screen of the in-car camera was cracked and spider webbed from the inside out, what did you do?
DALLIO: I attempted to replace the component but did not realize that I did not have a spare component with me to replace it. So I moved on to the next trouble ticket. On the 15th of December 2011, I returned with a replacement headliner component, but could not remove the damaged component because there was no service loop within the vehicle. The vehicle was then referred to Fleet Management for service.

LANE: Do you recall when you returned on the 15th of December if the in-car camera was still cracked and spider webbed?
DALLIO: Yes.

LANE: It is stated in the Initiation Report by Sergeant MAHER that on 27 January 2012, you learned that vehicle 6564 was returned from Fleet and was available in the 013th District. MAHER further stated that you removed the camera system from vehicle 6564 and relocated the camera to Information Services for repair. Is this correct?
DALLIO: No, but I have in my notes that it was 02 February 2012 and not 27 January 2012 when I removed the headliner component. At that point I was able to disconnect the cables and remove the system. In the interim between 15 December 2011 and 02 February 2012, the vehicle was sent to Fleet liaison office for removal of this headliner. Fleet notified us that the vehicle was ready for a follow up system check to be done by us, at which point I returned to the 013th District on 20 January 2012, but found that it was down again at Fleet.

LANE: On 02 February 2012, did you return to the 013th District and remove the in-car camera from 6564?
DALLIO: Yes, I did remove the in-car camera system from vehicle 6564.

LANE: Was the camera still cracked and still spider webbed?
DALLIO: Yes.

LANE: Do you know what caused the in-car camera to shatter in vehicle 6564?
DALLIO: No.

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LANE: In a To-From Subject Report dated 28 February 2012 Sergeant BECVAR stated that you responded on 07 December 2011 and found "Headliner component s/n 030902762 of the ICC system in Vehicle 6564 was shattered by an apparent impact. Do you agree with this statement?

DALLIO: Yes.

LANE: Have you seen many shattered in-car cameras during your tenor in Unit 125?

DALLIO: No.

LANE: As a qualified technician what do you think happened to the screen of the in-car camera system in vehicle 6564?

DALLIO: I can only speculate from experience from the unit, if the component is cracked from the inside out something struck the screen at the center of the point of impact.

LANE: Is there anything that you wish to add to this statement?

DALLIO: No.

LANE: After reading this statement consisting of four (4) pages and finding it to contain accurately the questions asked and the responses that you have given, will you sign it?

DALLIO: Yes.

LANE: This statement has concluded at 10:32 hours. *mj*

Matthew J. Dalli

P.O. Matthew J. DALLIO, Unit 125

Marie J. Lane

P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905, Unit 121

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TO: Commanding Officer
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FROM: P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905, Unit 121
Confidential Investigation Section

SUBJECT: Receipt of Witness Statement.

On 18 April 2012, P.O. Matthew DALLIO, #11325, was provided a copy of his
signed sworn statement relative to
CR#. 1051503 Matthew D. Dalli

Marie J. Lane
P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905